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1. In June 1951, the Chinese Communist authorities transferred about 20 United Nations prisoners of war from Hankow to Canton. Seven or eight of the prisoners were British. The rest were Americans. The group was given a course of political indoctrination in a compound in Plum Blossom Village, Tungshan, Canton.¹
2. Early in August, the Revolutionary Military Council instructed the various military area headquarters to transfer prisoners of war, who had been dispersed throughout China, to Chungking. Arrangements were to be made in Chungking for indoctrination of the prisoners by the Southwest China office of the Politburo.
3. Kwangtung Military District Command headquarters, in early August, ordered prisoners of war in Canton transferred to Chungking for indoctrination. In the event of an exchange of prisoners of war, they were to be sent to Korea, to be exchanged and to serve as Communist propagandists.
4. In mid-August, American prisoners of war in Canton were moved to the office of the Southwest China Military and Administrative Committee at Kwangtung (sic). Subsequently they were to be sent to Chungking.

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